GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN RESERVATION QUOTA FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the reservation quota for physically challenged persons keeping in view the increase in their population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No Sir. There is no evidence regarding increase in the population of physically challenged persons.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The present reservation of 3% is considered sufficient.